Your journey to rediscovering your Hungarian self starts here...

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Hungarian Birthright Program

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About the Program

The Reconnect Hungary Birthright Program is a unique cultural, educational and social immersion program for young adults of Hungarian heritage.

Every summer, groups of individually selected young Hungarian-Americans/Canadians begin a two-week journey of rediscovery together. Reconnect Hungary can help you gain a deeper understanding of your heritage and expand your connection to the culture. Through the lens of young Hungarians, you can learn about the country's rich history, global contributions and accomplishments, with unmatched access to decision-makers and industry leaders, innovations and ingenuity driving the country today.

The program gives you the tools to strengthen your dual identity and integrate into a larger Hungarian community.

Get in touch with your heritage and explore your roots!

Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

If your heritage is at least partially Hungarian, this program is for you:

- You don't have to speak Hungarian.
- You must be of Hungarian heritage.
- You must be between the ages of 18 and 28 and have a high school diploma.
- You must be either a U.S. or Canadian citizen.
- You must not have lived in Hungary past the age of 12.

If you want to journey with other like-minded young Americans and Hungarians and broaden your circle of friends as well as your network, this program is for you.

Cost

Your out-of-pocket expense is $2,100, and the experience is priceless. Included in this tuition is: round-trip airfare between New York and Budapest, accommodations and meals, as well as two weeks of programs, which include educational lectures, meetings with business leaders and visits to government offices and cultural attractions. The Program also offers an optional post-trip seven-day excursion to Transylvania (for an additional fee).

Application

THE PROCESS

1. Collect materials for your application.
   a. Two recommendation letters;
   b. Copy of high school/college diploma or current year college transcript;
   c. Research from where your Hungarian ancestors originated;
   d. High quality current headshot;
   e. Video and written essay.
2. Log in and create your application page.
3. Submit all your supporting materials and information, and pay a $25 application fee.

Your application will be reviewed after submission.